MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1902.

BYGONES ARE bygones with Southern "gushers," but that they are not with many northern republicans, is proved by the fact that even in this "era of good feeling," tonight a caucus of republican members of the House of Representatives is to be held to devise some plan by which the South may be illegally and unconstitutionally deprived of a large share of her congressional representation. But imperial favor can make strange things, and as the imperialists are in the saddle, and may, like ex-Congressman Tim Campbell, ask "what is the constitution among friends," nothing attempted by the Crumpackers, Moodys et als need cause surprise. That these efforts will prove abortive is however, both hoped and expected. It is not out of place, but positively in the very fitness of things that this caucus be not allowed to escape the attention of those men in the South who turned against their own people, and twice in four years voted against their own section because the democratic party would not declare for gold monometalism. The right sort of men would prefer lead, or even iron money to protracted, injurious, sectional and South hating rule which has again and again been attempted by certain republican leaders. The late President McKinley placed a damper or this class legislation some two years ago. President Roosevelt has southern blood in his veins, and knows more than one thing. Will be call the game off? We expect so, Wait.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION spent Saturday and wasted another day discussing a proposition to place a local option clause in the State consti tution. This is a matter which should be left entirely with the legislature and one which no one ever dreamed, before the convention met, would ever be brought to the attention of that body. Numbers of people who a year ago favored the convention supposed it was for the purpose of weeding out all such notions as local option and their kindred distempers from the Old Dominion, in order that the State can be governed on common-sense princi-

Ir APPEARS that the administration and the ways and means committee will compromise their differences on the question of reciprocity with Cubs. The basis of compromise is a 25 per cent. reduction of the Dingley duties on sugar and other products. This might not satisfy the beet sugar producers, but it would probably prevent a breach in the protectionist ranks, and that is the main consideration, of and that is the main consideration, of the leaders of the party in power, no Dec. 31, 1901, a total of \$352,942, 964.05. matter how great the cost to the people who have placed their hopes or the fair-dealing of this Government.

THE CHAIRMAN of a Brooklyn training school has publicly stated that the reason he did not invite a certain minister to deliver an address before the school recently was the fact that he was too verbose. This soft reminder may or may not have its effect on those who are prone to lead patient auditors into mazy propositions of "thirteenthly." It is the conviction of many that were pulpit orators epigrammatic, they would have more listeners. The age is gradually adopting the idea expressed in the good old Latin words "Multum in parvo."

THE \$250 damages paid Rev. W. P. Hines, for the loss of over 200 sermons, by the Norfolk and Western Railroad, will have to be refunded, as the lost sermons have been found. George Holmes, colored, is charged with the theft of the sermons. Mr. Hines claimed \$1,000 from the railroad company, but a committee of three, two of whom were brother ministers, and the other editor of a religious paper, assessed the value of the sermons at \$1.25 each.

IT COST THE United States \$90,000,000 in treasure to earn \$1,085,541 on its Philippine investment during the fiscal year ended June 10, 1901. To this must be added the loss of life among American soldiers, numbering 245, and the injury to health of those surviving. As a commercial proposition the balance would seem to be on the wong side of the ledger.

the improvement of the James river.

Among the Virginia republicans here teday were Mears. Agnow, Frazier and McCaull, but all report "nothing doing" in Virginia political affairs, and it is said here that
no important appointments will be made in
that state for several days yet.

The bill for the relied of Capt J. V. Davis,
superintendent of the National Cemetery at
Alexandria, for \$500 for property destroyed
by the burning of the lodge there some years
age has been favorably reported from committee, as has also the bill for the relief of
Lewis Williams. THY NEW YORK TIMES condenses the beet sugar protectionist argument into a sentence when it says: "The Cuban planter is to be impoverished to order that the American consumer may continue to be overtaxed,

Owing to the great lack of officers in the navy the Navy department has been forced to adopt a policy of giving every officer in the service his term of duty in the Philippines. It has been decided that the length of time each officer shall serve on the Asias estation is two years.

Col. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, has declined the nomination as Ambassador to Italy, to succeed Ambassador Meyer, of Boaton, Mass., the FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.] Washington, February 3. Realizing that Governor General Taft was approaching the interesting

stage of his testimony, leaving the material conditions in the Phippines and beginning upon the political, there was a full attendance of the Senate committee on the Philippines, when he committee on the Fathiphica, Governor Taft proceeded to give a history of the work of the Philippine Commission and of how its exercise of power has grown. When its members first arrived in Manila it was thought that its work and there would not amount to much, and there was disappointment with its instrucwas disappointment with its institu-tions because it was feared that it would not be able to established a civil government as an entirety The Spanish and Philippine mind could not understand how any one except the actual executive could authorize laws. The Governor had carefully studied the instructions of President McKinley to the commission and he had noted how they had worked, and it was un-questionably his opinion that the document was one of the greatest State

papers ever issued.
The Census Bureau today issued report on the manufacture of art ficial ice in the United States for 1900. It gives the number of establishments in that year as 786, an increase since 1890 of 254 per cent. The capital invested in 1900 was \$38,159,324; against \$9,846. 468 for 1890. The value of the product in 1900 was \$13,839,554; against \$4,900,

983 for 1890. Judge Riley, formerly of Accomac Judge Riley, formerly of Accomac county, Vs., and who was once U.S. consul at Madagascar, is actively engaged in looking after the interests of Mr. A. A. Warfield, who is an applicant for the position of postmaster at Alexandria, and says that if he is as successful in this undertaking as he was successful in this undertaking as to was in breaking up the practice of the Queen of Madagascar bathing in front of his residence while he was on that island, then will Mr. Warfield get the plum. It will be remembered that the udge used a shotgun when the qeeen and a retipue of her servants appeared one morning in a purely natural state in front of his residence prepared to

take a plunge into the sea. President Roosevelt's answer to Admiral Schley's appeal will be made public this week. Foday the President lic this week. Fodsy the President had a long conference with the cap-tains of the vessels in the Santiago Capt. Chadwick of the New York, now stationed at Annapolis and who is one of the principals in the S bley controversey, was not invited to attend. Capt. Cook of the Brooklyn is ill in the navel hospital here. The question of who was in actual command of the fiset at the time of the fight is the one the President discussed

committee today, that committee, by

majority of one, would have reported favorably as a rider to the war tax repeal bill, the Babcock bill placing the trust made products of steel on the free

list. Representatives Hopkins, of Illi-nois, and Long, of Kansas, who oppose

the Babcock bill were absent; Babcock of Wiscozsin himself moved favorable

action on his measure; Tawney voted with him. If the six democrats had

been there, the vote would have been eight to seven; but democrats Cooper of Texas, and Newlands of Nevada,

were absent, so the vote was seven to 6

against the measure. Then Steele,

moved a twenty-five per cent reduction

on Cuban sugar, but he was prevailed upon to withdraw his motion and no

vote was taken. The war revenue re-

peal measure was then taken up and

favorably reported, but a majority and a majority report were presented, all the

democrate signing the latter. The major-ity report is signed by all the republi-

cans. The majority report recites that the original act, passed as a war revenue

measure, at the beginning of the war

with Spain, has proved a complete suc

A revenue of \$69,000,000 is expected

year. The total relief from war taxes on account of the bill is placed at \$73,-250,000. Notwithstanding the reduc-

tion a surplus of \$27,000,000 is expected

for the next fiscal year. The minority

report makes a severe attack on the majority for keeping in force the war

revenue act after it ceased to be needed. The minority refer to their efforts

o continue the tax on the gross receipts

of petroleum and sugar refiners; also

to repeal all customs duties on trust-made goods. The report closes as fol-lows: "There must be an immediate remedy, for conditions which allow

trusts to sell cheaper abroad than at

Complaint is made by clerks in the census bureau and the bureau of en-

graving and printing of the fact that

those in pressing need of money are compelled to pay at the rate of 240 per

cent. a year for favors from certain Shylocks. The officials are looking into

the matter.

The President today nominated Sid-

ney L. Wilson, to be Pension Agent at Washington, D. C.

fuse to take off tariff taxes that are oppressive. If the democrats can get three or four days in which to debate the bill they think they can make some capital out of it.

Both Houses of Congress were well attended today, especially the Senate, and the number of visitors (at the Capitol was quite large, considering the cold weather.

A delegation from Richmond was at the Capitol today and with Representative Lamb appeared before the Houre rivers and harbors committee to urge an appropriation for the improvement of the James river.

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mittee, as has also the bull for the relief of Lewis Williams.

Senator Dubois says the position of the democratic party with regard to the Philip-pines, is "that the Philippine archipelage, by the treaty of Paris, ratified by the Senate, is a part of the United states, and under the Con-

under the law for the present

The "Grout bill" for the taxation of oleomargarine was called up to-day immediately after the opening. The democrats did some flibustering to prevent consideration of the measure. The Grout bill is so named because representative Grout introduced the fire with these officers.

If all the democrats of the House bill on this subject in a former Con committee on ways and means had been present at the meeting of the The present bill follows the line of the

strung up to a tree.

hour of 2 o'clock arrived.

Grout measure, taxing all substances manufactured to resemble butter ten cents a pound. When oleo is not colored to imitate but er it shall be taxed

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

At the conclusion of the routine busi

ness in the Senate this morning Mr.

The urgent deficiency bill was re

Mr. Hale gave notice that at the usion of the routine business he

would call the measure up.

Mr. Scott gave notice that on Thursday he would address the Senate on his

resolution providing for a survey of the

The question before the Senate was

on the adoption of an amendment in

the mere pittance given Senators and Representatives should be increased.

The amendment was defeated by

vote of 44 to 15.

During the debate on the bill, Mr

in the recent federal court scandal in

Mr. Tillman declared ahat an inves-tigation should be held by the judiciary

Mr. Teller charged that the entire history of jurisprudence held no paral-lel case to that of Judge Noyes, the

facts of whose actions he said were well known. He had been told that had it

not been for the presence at Nome of

troops the judge would have been

Mr. Tillman had the floor when the

The unfinished business, the Philippine tariff was then laid before the Senate and Mr. Carmack took the floor in opposition.

HOUSE.

Alaska, were still drawing salaries.

Darien routs for an inter-oceanic canal

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.

a quarter of a cent a pound.

The House finally decided by a vote of 175 to 78 to take up the oleo bill in committee of the whole. Mr. Henry then explained the measure,

NEWS OF THE DAY

Prince Henry leit Berlin yesterday or his way to Kiel, whence he will eat for America.

It is said Great Britain will follow the United States in returning to China the indemnity in excess of actual expenses incurred. The statement of Civil Governor

Tait that 15,000 men would be suffi-cient to garrison the Philippine Islands is criticised in Manila, The urgent deficiency bill as com

pleted provides for the entertainmen of Prince Henry and for the expenses of the coronation embassy. William C. Whitney, financier and

ex-Secretary of the Navy, after twentyfive years of far-reaching activity in the world of affairs, has decided to

Colonel Picquart, in an article on the military position of France, declares that country has come to the end of her military resources. He favors an alliance with Great Britsin.

The democrats of Speaker Henderson's district, the Third Iowa, are grooming ex Gov. Horace Boies, of Waterloo, for the Congressional race next fall against the Speaker.

By an explosion at the Hondo (Mexico) mine 106 men and a large numbe of mules were killed on Saturday Most of the victime are Mexicans as Chinamen, few Americans having been

Fontaine Maury, grandeon of former Mayor Maury, who was found wander-ing through the streets of Washington late Friday night by Officer Sampson, was sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane vesterday. Representative Otey, of Virginia, on

Saturday introduced in the House a resolution providing that the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia shall ex-tend through Virginia, North Carolina, Washington, D. C.
Representative Richardson, the democratic leader is the House, has sent word to several democrats to be prepared to debate the war tax revenue refuction bill when it comes up. The plan is for the democrats to show that the republicans are willing to remove the taxes that are not oppressive, while they refuse to take off tariff taxes that are oppressive. If the democrats can get three or four. South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee

A dispatch from The Hague says Queen Withelmins and her husband, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg, have parted, and it is believed that the unhappy romance of the young sovereign, which began so prettily, is about to end

The most disastrous fire in the his ory of Waterbury Conn., broke out in the heart of the city shortly before 6:30 yesterday evening, and the loss may reach \$2,000,000. A large section of the business part of the city was wiped out.

The Government's wireless telegraph station at Baltimore, on the Marconi system, the erection of which was only ust completed, was wrecked in the flerce storm yesterday. Receivers and other apparatus had been installed in he tower, and the first message was to have been sent to Washington this

About forty more clerks were dis charged from the Census office in Washington, on Saturday. There are now about 2,500 clerks left in the Census Bureau, and within the course of the next month fully 1,000 more will be dismissed. The work of purch-ing the cards for the tabulation of the census has been completed, and it is expected the tabulation will be finished within the course of a week.

part of the United states, and under the Constitution as we understand it the government cannot levy any taxes on them. Trade should be free between all parts of the United States. In consequence of this we are opposed to the tariff bill proposed by the republicans."

General William H. Payne has sold his handsome property at No. 2215 Washington circle, in this city.

Mr. Rixey has introduced a bill in the House for the relief of Sarah Skinner and a position of Mrs. Mary C. Moore, of Alexandris, Vs., for reference of her war claim to the Court of Claims.

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means committee and Mr. Grosvenor held a conference with President Boosevelt this morning that lasted more than half an hour. Cuban sugar was the principal theme discussed. It is said that Mesars, Payse and Grosvenor are now in accord with the President who is favorable to some acrt of tariff reduction that will relieve the sugar planters of the Island. Mrs. Ellen Howard died in Freder-icdsburg on Saturday night at an advanced age. Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn Hockman was

atally burned at her home in Winches ter yesterday by her dress catching fire from the kitchen stove. She was sevenof the Island.

A census bulletin just issued shows the colored population of Alexandria to be 4,533, a falling off in the colored population of 580 since 1890, while the white population inty-five years of age and wealthy.

Mr. Phillip Barbour Ambler, of Buck-lognam county, died in Lynchburg Sav-urday. Mr. Ambler was born in 1834, in Madison county. Before the war he taught in the Episcopal High School near this city. near this city.

The large crate and berry baskot plant of the Southside Manufacturing Company, in Petersburg, with all the stock, including 1,500,600 fruit backets, Hoar from the judiciary committee, re-ported adversely the bill to create a national bureau of criminal identificawas destroyed by fire on Sunrday. Loss between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Dr. Wm. A. Dudley, aged 72 years, died at his residence in Petersburg on Saturday. He was one of Petersburg's most unique characters, very eccentric But his miserly instincts forhade his enjoying the luxuries his means might have afforded. He was educated abroad and had recently invented a miner's drill of great value.

Mr. Hoar called up the bill providing for an increase in judicial salaries. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. The Barbour-Quarles resolution, about which more memorials and peti tions have come up to the Constitutiontroduced by Mr. Stewart providing for an increase in salaries to \$7,500 of the al Convention than on all other submembers of Congress. Mr. Gallinger thought the time had arrived when jects, came up for consideration or jects, came up for consideration of caturday. The question came up with the consideration of the bill of rights and its miscellaneous provisions in the committee of the whole. That portion relating to the homestead exemption and fixing it at \$2,000 was adopted without amendment. The Quaries Restour resolution was then taken up. Tillman read a newspaper article to the effect that Judges and others, implicated

Barbour resolution was then taken up

and consumed the remainder of the It provides that no license for the sale of liquor shall be granted in a county or town—cities having been stricken out—unless the application is accompanied by a petition bearing the accompanied by a petition bearing the signatures of a majority of the qualified voters in the magisterial district or ward. The first subsection provides that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in this State without a license therefor is first obtained. Subsection 2 contains the requirement of a monthly majority signature of voters, and subsection 3 provides that nothing con-

There were a number of amendments offered and many speeches were made on both sides, but when the hour of djournment arrived no amendment had been adopted.

tained in it shall interfere with the local option or dispensary laws existing

Mr. Quarles moved to strike out subsections 2 and 3.

One offered by Mr. O'Flaberty wa rejected. It was to require the name of those signing the petition seeking license to be printed in a newspaper. The most significant amendment that by Mr. Turobull, providing that the court should be satisfied that the signatures were genuine and that the paper contained the names of a majority of the voters of the magisterial dis trict where the license was sought.

Mr. Hill Carter ridiculed the prop

osition, and discussed the impropriety of attempting to police the Statthrough the constitution. He asserted that such provisions belonged exclusively in the realm of legislative authority He strongly ridiculed and criticised Mo O'Fisherty is proposition to require in the constitution a publication of the names of all signers to petitions, and autagonized the recommendation of the committee, showing that only six out of the eleven members had voted for it.

Judge Garnett made a temperare peech favoring the committee's report Several amendments were pending upon adjournment. The debate was spirited and is but the beginning of hot fight on the liquor question.

DOWAGER EMPRESS IN TEARS. The Dowager Empress, the Emperor and the Empress received the ladies and children of the members of ternoon in the private apartments of the palace in Pekin. Mrs. Conger, as wife of U. S. Minister Conger, who is the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, exchanged speeches with the Dowsger Empress. Mrs. Conger expressed good wishes for China's welfere in the future. The guilt of the throne in the Boxer troubles was referred to in firm language, and the aged woman who today sways the Flowery Kingdom was moved to tears. She grasped Mrs. Conger's hand, and in broken words expressed the sorrow which she feit on account of the occurrences during the slege of the The visitors were afterward entertained at a banquet, during which the Dowager Empress and the Emperor mingled informally with their Jeweled bracelets, rings and ther souvenirs were presented to the

THE BIDDLES ARE DEAD .- Edward and Jack Biddle, who were shot down by detectives during their flight after they had escaped from the Allegheny county jail, died in the prison at But'er, e., Sa urday night, Jack at 7:45 'clock, and E1 at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Soffel, who fled with the pair, and shot herself during the conflict with the officers, is in a precarious condition. It is now learned that the escape from jail had been long planned by the prisoners, one of whom had infatuated the wife of the warden. She says she nelped to save him from the sos and that, baving done this, she is ready Her condition from her wound and from pneumonia is

A coroner's jury at Butler gave a verdict that Eiward died from self inflicted wounds, and that Jack's death resulted from shots fired by the pur-suing officers. It was testified that one of the detectives shot Jack after the latter had fallen.
Interse and morbid interest in the

case, especially by women, continue to be shown at Butler.

The February St. Nicholas has been re ceived from the Century Company, New York, and from cover to cover is full of in-terest to young people. The long story com-plete in this number is "Through Fairyland in a Hanson Cab."

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Dover, Eng., Fab. 3.—The terrific gale which has been sweeping the western coast of Europe for several days part is abating somewhat. The mail stramer Marie Henrietta was taken in tow off this port this morning after drifting about in the channel for several days, in an unmanageable condition, and arrived here this afternoon. All the

passengers aboard her were weil.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Several schoolboys
between the ages of 14 and 17, at Mowraziaw. Poland, are to be prosecuted for less majeste because they remained seated and kept silect at a recent prize distribution, when cheers for the Kaiser were called for Rome, Feb. 3.-The river Tiber ha

isen to 33 feet above its normal height and an inundation of lower Rome has occurred. The Pantheon, the Forum, and the Temple of Vesta have all been flooded. From the cupola of St. Peters the city seems surrounded by water.
Vienna, Feb. 3-The greater part of

the town of Bleiberg, Carlothis, was buried beneath a landslide which oc-curred today. Nineteen persons, none of whom can possibly escape, were en-

Paris, Feb. 3.—A number of promi-nent ladies in the ranks of the French pobility have agreed not to spend any money for dress or other frivolities up til May, but to devote the cash thus saved to the royalist cause at the spring saved to the royalist cause at the spring elections. Paul Berzine, the Duke of Orleans' campaign manager, says the party expects to carry a majority of the seats in the Chamber of Deputies.

Hull, England, Feb. 3.—News has reached here that the steam trawler Aniby and her crew of 12 men have been lest in Iceland.

been lost in Iceland.

The Storm on the Coast.

New York, Feb. 3 .- Telegraph and telephone wires are down and railroads tied up as a result of the terrific storm which has swept over the country from the great lakes to the Atlantic sea-board. Throughout northern New York a fierce bilzzard is raging. Trains are stalled and wires are down in all directions. In New York city and along the New Jersey, Long Island and New England coasts a high gale holds sway. Several wrecks are re-ported on Long Island with probable loss of life. The steamer Cavour, ashore at Long Beach, can bardly outlive the blow. The fate of the 42 men known to have remained aboard is in doubt. At Point Lookout an unknown ship is ashore and at Beliport wreckage indicates the loss of several coal barges and their crews. The British steamer Claverdale is ashore at Brigantine Beach near Atlantic City and may pound to pieces in the sorm. The four masted schooner Edith L. Allen came ashore near the Claverdale this morn ing. Her crew are in danger, A 70 mile gale is rushing along the New England coast. No ship wrecks are reported there up to 11 a. m.

Boston, Feb. 3 .- The storm which nas been traveling eastward from Kentucky and Tennessee, reaching this city about 10 o'clock last night. The wind reached a high velocicty but lit-tle damage was done here. At several places throughout the State the wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour. At Woods Holl, 62 miles, and at Nan-tocket, 72 miles an bour was registered. No damage to shipping is reported

The Disaster at Waterbury.

Waterburg, Conn., Feb. 3.—At 8 clock this morning it was estimated that the damage from the conflagration here will amount to at least \$3,000,000. The fire started last night in Reil & Hughes' department store and sided oy a terrific gale, spread irresistibly. The city was plunged into darkness and confusion for all lights were cuoff, and the crowded streets had other illumination than the raging fire Assistance was summoned from Bridge port, and New Haven and engines and men were sent here. By 11 o'clock the fire was under control, but it broke out again at 4:30 this morning. At 9:30 this morning the fire was again under control but was burning in two or three was the worse disaster that ever visited this city. The residential portions of the city escaped but its business quarter is crippled and means of employment

for hundreds are destroyed.

With all the fire, and crashing of walls, with all the excitement, it is remarkable that no loss of life was re corded. Among the volunteer fire who came here on a chartered train from New Haven at 4 o'clock tais morning and rendered valuable assist ance.

The Remains of the Oatlaws. Pittsburg, Ps., Feb. 3.-The bodies of John and Ed. Biddle arrived from Butler about 8 o'clock this morning Policemen had been detailed to patro the station but they were simply swep away by the ourush to the thousands The bodies were taken to the morgue an enormous crowd following them hoping for the privilege of a view of the remains of the outlaws. Many women air to gratify their curiosity. In Buier yesterday and last evening, Sunday very much resembled the festivities at tending the visit of the town of a pop ular circus. Every train brought crow Hotels and road houses were unable to meet the demand made upon them At eix p. m., the doors of the county That any man, woman, or child in But ler county failed to avail themselves o the opportunity is doubted. The remains will be turned over to Harry Bid dle, a brother, who resides in Koox-ville, a suburb, of Pittsburg, and who is a respected citizen. The condition of Mrs. Soffel has slightly improved While it is thought that she will get well, in time, she it not out of danger

"General Mite," the Dwarf, is Dead London, Feb. 3-"General Mite, the midger, who first appeared in Ed gland with "Tom Thumb," is dead at

Cardiff.
"Mite," whose name was Flyar was an American. He was born in 186 in Chenango county, New York, and at the time of his birth weighed two and a half pounds. When a year and a half old he stopped growing. His first public appearance was in New York in 1877 with Minnie Oborn, a Swedish dwarf. He was then 22 inches high and weighed 9 pounds. "Mite" was perfectly formed physically and pos-

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Women's Plain Chemise, made of good muslin, round neck, finished with hemstitched ruffle; actual worth 85c. 24c One lot of Women's Muslin Drawers, made

Women's Gowns, made of good musils, some high neck with yoke of hemstitched tucks; others Ve. with insertion of embroidery or hemstitched ruffles. These are full widthand length. Actual worth 50c. 44c

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The Peace Proposals. The Hague, Feb. 3.—Official an-nouncement was made today that Pre-mier De Kuyper had received England's reply to his note regarding peace over-ures for South Africa. The reply will be published tomorrow. Later, it was learned that England had provisionally rejected the Dutch proposals but that the negotiations could be continued. The news of the rejection was made public in the Chambertby the Foreign Secretary in response to an inquiry.

A Startling Recommendation. Chicago, Fob. 3.—A State law providing for the legal killing of all workingmen over 45 years of age, who are unable to support themselves, was the recommendation made by Wm F. Melican, a machinist, at yesterday's session of the Februarion of Labor. Wm. Besson, secretary of the Boilermakers' consell in a second part of the second part ouncil, in a communication stated that many manufacturers, railroads and ship-building companies had fixed the age limit at 40 years, and asking if anything could be 40 years, and asking if anything could be done to prevent such rules being carried out. "If the State can pass a law prohibiting crocity to animals, it ought to make a law to protect humanity" deciared Mr. Melican. "It it cannot, then it should pass a law providing that all workingmen unable to support themelver, shall, upon reaching the age of 45, be logally shot." The question was made a special order for the next meeting.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The identity of the middle-aged, richly-dressed woman who committed suicide in Stockton, Cal., on Friday night has been established. She was Mrs. Hammond Moore, of New York, the widow of Col. Hammond Moore, an fficer of the Confederate army.

Last night a 50-mile northwest gale swept the coast at Atlantic City, and the temperature took a decided drop. The gale hurled the big loop of th flip-flop electric railway, on Young's pier, into the ocean, carrying with it a section of the superstructure of the pier, The New York and Portland line steame North Star, from Portiand to New York, is ashore near Provinceton, Mass. The vessel carries between 20 and 40 passengers and a general cargo.

QUICK WORK BY POLICE .- Albert West shot and killed Policeman Mark Allen at 11,20 Saturday night in Ches' ter, Pa. The entire police force of Chester searched the city and surrounding country from midnight until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A squad of Chester policemen captured the mur derer in a cow stable in Darby at o'clock. Atter a flerce struggle with a mob he was placed in the Chester city jail at 3:45. A successful feint was made to deceive the mob which sur-rownded the jail, and the prisoner was taken out to be removed to the county prison to Media at 7 o'clock He wa turned over to the custody of the Sheriff of Delaware county at 7.30, while 2000 citizens were but ering down the gate of the Chester jail yard and orying for vengeance.

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